

Fairview Christian Church Newsletter



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SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:40 a.m.
WORSHIP - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m

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October is the month for . . .

ELDERS MEETING - Monday, October 12, 6 p.m.
All elders are asked to be in attendance.

CBINET MEETING - Wednesday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.
All department chairpersons as well as presidents (or representatives) of the Christian Men's/Women's fellowships are to attend.

BOARD MEETING - Monday, October 19, 7 p.m.
All elders, deacons, department and committee chairpersons as well as presidents (or representatives) of the Christian Men's / Women's fellowships are encouraged to attend.

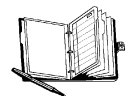


PRAYER BREAKFAST - Saturday, October 24, 8 a.m.

Anyone who would like to attend, men and women, young and young-at-heart, are asked to call the church office to reserve a place at the table.

CABINET PLANNING SESSION for 2010 - Saturday, October 24

After the prayer breakfast, departments and committees are asked to meet to make plans for 2010 events. Calendars for the year will be available for your review and date planning. Remember, 2010 is our 105th anniversary, so let's do great things!



YOUTH SUNDAY - October 25

Our talented and energetic youth will lead us in our worship services. Please support and encourage our youth by attending.

JACK'S JOTTINGS

We must learn to care and care deeply for and about other people! Far too many of us are like the service station attendant, who when asked by a tourist seeking directions, "Does it make any difference which road I take?" replied, "Not to me it doesn't, lady!"

The impersonal quality of so much of modern life has caused many to feel no concern. John Donne, the English poet, expressed our interrelatedness in a profound way:

*No man is an island entire of itself.
Every man is a part of the continent,
A part of the main.*

*If a clod be washed way by the sea,
Europe is the less . . .*

*Any man's death diminishes me
Because I am involved in mankind.*

*Therefore send not to know for whom the bell tolls,
It tolls for thee.*

No one of us is an island entirely unto himself. Each of us is responsible before God for his neighbor. We *are* involved in mankind! We were created to belong – to care, to love.

Donald F. Clingman expressed the thought beautifully:

*Each man's joy must be shared by all,
Each man's tears are shed by all,
Each man's pain is suffered by all,
Each man's gain is gained by all,
Each man's needs are the needs of all,
Each man's hope is the hope of all.*

Prayerfully,

Jack



PRAYERS / CONCERNS

HOME: Joyce Smith, 1316 Grove Rd., Lyg 24502

SYMPATHY TO: The family of **Eugene Mills**, brother-in-law of *Coretta Mills*.

CONCERNS: Sammy Ramsey, Kenneth & Beckie Shy, Berkeley Smith, Wally Snead, Germaine Sutfenfield, Joyce Shifflet Taylor, Gladys Trent, Carrie Turner, Katherine Vest, Annie Weber, Emma Willis, Annie B. Wright, Harold Wright, Madeline Wright, Ottie Wright

SPECIAL CONCERNS: Ryland Tuck***; Gladys Clements**; Peggy Jamerson Keese***; Frances & Elroy King**; Joe Warren**; Marie Bondurant*; Cyndi Hodnett*; **Larry Lewis** (new round of chemo at UVA); **Dot Hartless**

PRAYER CHAIN: If you need to activate the prayer chain, please call Jean Reynolds (845-7859) or church office.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBERS: Jack Hamilton - 851-1641; Joshua Bell - 851-1642

RALLY DAY 2009 RESULTS

<u>Class</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>OFF.</u>
Nursery	5	\$ 23
Primary	14	124
Middle Class	2	65
Sr. High	8	66
Genesis	13	260
Christian Workers	16	2,265
Adult Bible	21	1,062
LS&D	42	2,902
Sunshine	11	456
Loyal Men	7	279
TOTAL	139	\$ 7,502

FACTS -n- FIGURES - October 4

Attendance - 8:30 - No Service

Sunday School - 139

11:00 Worship - 116

Sunday School Offering - \$7,502.00

Total Offering - \$10,291.00

NOTES and NEWS



PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located in the pew rack. If you have a prayer request or a joy to share, please fill out a card and give to the assistant at the Prayer Concerns time of the service.

ATTENTION DAYSPRING SINGERS:

We will sing at Fairmont Crossing on Tuesday, October 13, at 2 p.m. Car pooling will leave from the church at noon for lunch in Amherst. Please wear black and white and color scarf/tie.



CHOIR & PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS: The Chancel Choir is now rehearsing on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The praise team will rehearse again on Wednesday, October 14.

CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL is Saturday, October 10, at the Farm. Plan now for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and good food! More details to come!



FOOD CLOSET NEEDS: The Food Closet is in need of **canned meats**, **canned soups** (tomato & chicken noodle), **dried beans**, **rice**, instant

potatoes, mac & cheese, **crackers** (sleeve type), **breakfast foods** (instant oatmeal packets), **muffin & biscuit mixes** (especially these), **peanut butter**, green beans, corn, **spaghetti noodles**, **powdered milk**, etc. Bring your donations to the basket outside the church office.


SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER

PLANNED: The Loyal Sons & Daughters Class is having a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on Saturday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, coffee and tea. Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, October 18 – Adults, \$7; children 12 and under, \$3.50.



ATTENTION PRIMARY YOUTH & PARENTS: The youth in K-5th grade are learning new songs to sing for the worship service on Sunday, November 29, which is the first Sunday of Advent. Please have your child(ren) here at 9:45 a.m. for a time of rehearsal before going to class time.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP FALL FUND

RAISER is Saturday, November 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  Soup, chili, and beans along with hot dogs and other favorites will be served. If you wish to have a craft spot, tables are \$5 each. Also, if you can help in providing desserts (pies, cakes, brownies, etc...), please contact a CMF member.

MISSING FROM THE KITCHEN: Dish towels are missing from the church's kitchen. If you have used them, then taken them home to wash and dry, please return to the kitchen as soon as possible. **Shirley Tucker**

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to everyone for your calls, visits, and concerns while Pauline was in the hospital and now at Medical Care Center in Room 325. Your prayers and love have been uplifting to us both and we appreciate every act of kindness. May God bless all of you. Again, many thanks, **Tom & Pauline Marshall**

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and concerns with my recent eye surgery and recovery. The thoughtfulness of my church family is very much appreciated. God bless you all, **Denise Campbell**



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Sunday, October 11, 2009

ELDERS: (8:30) **Bobby St. John**
(11:00) **Patty Gordon**

DEACONS: Susan Elder, Curt Elliott Jr., Mike
Gordon, Milton Gregory, Nancy Gregory, Russell
Krantz, Bernice Maddox, Ray Maddox, Chris
Toler, Jennifer Toler, Ray Ugron

CHOIR SERVERS: Christine Brown
Nancy Gregory

GREETERS: 8:30 - Elmo Torrence
11:00 - Nancy Jamerson, Fay Hill

NURSERY: 8:30 - Unavailable
11:00 - Irene Morrell

Catherine St. John

4 - 9 years old - **Children's Worship**

Bus/Van Driver: Stacey Jones
(Van leaves church at 9 a.m. to begin pick up)

Acolytes: Allyson Gordon, Hannah Moore

Worship Leader - 11:00 - Stacey Jones

Sunday School Secretary - Sheila Roach

THIS WEEK: THIS WEEK: October 9-15, 2009

FRI: -Craig Springs CYF Conference thru Sun
-Craig Springs Work Weekend, thru Sun
-Birthday Party, Youth Floor

SAT: -Gibbs Family Reunion, FH - rain place

SUN: **-8:30 & 11 am Worship Service, Sanct.**
-9:40 am - Sunday School

-10 Great Dates Class video, 5 pm
-Fairview Nights, snack supper, 5:30 pm
-Groups & Classes, 6 pm
-AA mtg, 8 pm

MON: **-Elders mtg, 6 pm**

TUE: -Bridge Group, FH, 9:30 am
-DSS to Fairmont Crossing, 2 pm
(lunch in Amherst, leave noon)

WED: -Cabinet mtg, 6:30 pm
-Choir/Praise Team rehearsal, 6:30 pm

THU: -UCT Dinner, FH, 6:30 pm
-AA mtg, 8 pm